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I have been in the rubber boot business for over 15 years, and I can say that I have never seen a better quality of rubber boots and shoes than those made by the Lycoming Rubber Company. They are made of the best rubber, and the stitching is of the highest quality. I have sold them to many of my customers, and they are all very satisfied with them. I can recommend them to you without any hesitation.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.
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V. B. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.
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Meaning of the Word "Limited"

A subscriber asks for an explanation of the word "limited," which frequently follows the name of a corporation, as the "Sanrose Blacking Company, Limited," or "Smith & Jones, Limited." In the last case, as in the first, the concern is a corporation, with shareholders, not one of whom, possibly, is a Smith or a Jones.

The old principle of corporations was that by legislative enactment the entire property of every stockholder was liable for the whole debts of the company as a general partnership is still liable for the debts of the firm.

But this system made every shareholder responsible for bad management of which he might not be guilty, and deterred wealthy men from becoming interested in the shares of corporations. To remove this objection the principle of limited liability was introduced, and in order to satisfy the public that only the separate property of the corporation was liable for the debts of the corporation, the English law requires that the word "limited" shall be used in every case in the company.

Most American corporations are not started on the principle of limited liability, but few if any, of the states or union companies to append the word "limited" to their corporate titles. The matter is so well understood in this country that it is not necessary.

The most noteworthy exception to the general rule is the case of the railroad companies, and even in this case the liability is limited to an amount equal to the par value of the shares. That is, if a national bank fails each stockholder may not lose what he has invested but \$100 more for each share of stock he holds. If so much is necessary to pay the debts of the bank.

Until a few years ago the Southwestern banks were organized with unlimited liability, and when a bank failed the stockholders were liable for the entire debt of the bank. A large bank failed recently, and there were cases of men who had owned a share or two valued for the future at not much more than the hundred dollars each, who were assessed the amounts of pounds sterling to meet the debts of the bank. Since that time the Southwestern banks have been allowed to register as banks of limited liability—Yonkers, Yonkers.

Extortioner Wells in Burma

The petrolium field of Yenangong extends over an area of sixteen square miles, the physical configuration of which is very peculiar, almost exactly that of the surrounding district in Baku in Russian Caucasus. Here crisscrossing ridges alternate with deep deep gulches, and the latter come up a black narrow, and seemingly unfathomable chasm in the parched earth all around the mouth of which the muddy, yellowish grey surface of a spring is visible. The black dark gulches are 10 to 15 feet deep, and are filled with water. The water is very pure and is used for drinking purposes. The water is very pure and is used for drinking purposes.

To Tempt the Theatre Goers

The midnight candy show is a thing in popular Broadway. It is a thing that is not only a temptation to the theatre goers, but it is also a temptation to the theatre goers. It is a thing that is not only a temptation to the theatre goers, but it is also a temptation to the theatre goers.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Smith, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies that he has never seen a better quality of rubber boots and shoes than those made by the Lycoming Rubber Company. They are made of the best rubber, and the stitching is of the highest quality. I have sold them to many of my customers, and they are all very satisfied with them. I can recommend them to you without any hesitation.

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Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

ESTATE OF THOMAS J. HARRISON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Thomas J. Harrison, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Madison County, Illinois, a report of the administration of the estate of the said deceased, and have asked for the same to be approved and for the same to be settled.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite DECATUR, ILL.

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From St. Louis to Decatur, Ill., via Hannibal, Mo.

Train	St. Louis	Hannibal	Decatur
No. 1	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
No. 2	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY.

From St. Louis to Decatur, Ill., via Hannibal, Mo.

Train	St. Louis	Hannibal	Decatur
No. 1	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
No. 2	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN RAILWAY.

From Indianapolis to Decatur, Ill., via Evansville, Ind.

Train	Indianapolis	Evansville	Decatur
No. 1	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
No. 2	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA RAILWAY.

From Terre Haute to Peoria, Ill., via Ellettsburg, Ind.

Train	Terre Haute	Ellettsburg	Peoria
No. 1	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
No. 2	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, October 21, 1888, trains on the I. D. & W. Railway will leave and arrive at the following times:

Train	St. Louis	Hannibal	Decatur
No. 1	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
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Administratrix' Notice.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Master in Chancery of the County Court of Madison County, Illinois, have filed in the County Court of Madison County, Illinois, a report of the administration of the estate of the said deceased, and have asked for the same to be approved and for the same to be settled.

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